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1954 GLADIOLUS SEED AND BULB LIST

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TERMS

Cash with order. No C.O.D. and no order for less than \$2.00 please. I give very liberal overcount and extras instead of discounts. All seeds and bulbs sent prepaid. All bulbs are guaranteed true to name and free of disease and insects, and all seeds are guaranteed strictly hand pollinated. If upon receipt of order you are not entirely satisfied, return same and your money will be refunded. Safe delivery of all shipments guaranteed.

STRAWBERRY RIPPLE 441 (Kelly 1953)

Light cherry pink with very conspicuous strawberry red blotches on lower petals. Florets are ruffled and fluted, of very heavy substance and well attached. Opens 6 florets on a strong straight spike of 17 to 19 total buds. Bulblet production average, germination good.

STRAWBERRY RIPPLE is really different and I am sure will be a worth

while addition to any garden.

PRICE-- Each L \$1.50 M \$1.00 S .75 Bulblets 10 for \$1.00

HAND POLLINATED GLADIOLUS SEEDS

Gladiolus bulbs are very easy to grow from seed either in the greenhouse or in the open ground, and will produce blooms the second year if well grown.

Generally, blooms from seedling bulbs will average much larger than those grown from the same size bulbs from bulblets and every bloom will be different from any other in existance, either in color, form of floret, size or growth, or in all these characteristics.

Glad seeds may be planted in the open ground as early in the spring as the soil can be worked. For best results seeds should be spaced about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch apart in the row and covered with about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of soil. Seed beds should be kept moist until seeds germinate either by frequent watering or by partial shading. Shade may be obtained by the use of lath half-shades, by covering the beds with burlap or brush, or any other method that will keep the direct rays of the sun from drying out the top half inch of soil. When plants are about 1 inch high all shade may be removed but care should be taken that beds recieve moisture enough to keep plants growing at all times. Any fertilizer used for growing glad bulbs will do very well for seedlings and in most cases may be applied at about the same rate. Bulbs should be dug about the same time as bulbs grown from bulblets.

Seeds will be sold only in packets containing at least 40 seeds of one cross.

PRICE-- 50¢ per packet

(The first named variety is the seed parent in all crosses)

Ataturk x Bishops Scepter
Ataturk x Knighthood
Aljechin x Blue Lagoon
Aljechin x King David
Aljechin x Phantom Beauty
Aljechin x Pactolus
Aristocrat x Firebrand
Aristocrat x Burma
Alfred Noble x A. B. Coutts
Animation x Dieppe
Animation x Leif Ericsson
Animation x Bittersweet

A. B. Coutts x Animation
A. B. Coutts x Chief Pontiac
American Beauty x Bishops Scepter
American Beauty x Knighthood
Burma x Pactolus
Burma x Voodoo
Burma x Knighthood
Burma x Lavender Glory
Burma x Sherwood
Burma x Blue Boy
Bridal Orchid x Gail Ann Page
Bridal Orchid x Blue Lagoon

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SEEDS

Bridal Orchid x W. H. Hosmer Bridal Orchid x Parthiena

Bouton d'or x Dutch Master

Bouton d'or x Pactolus

Bittersweet x Cherbourg

Bittersweet x Skyhigh Boldface x Leif Ericsson

Blue Lagoon x Caliph Van Bagdad

Blue Lagoon x Salmans Sensation

Blue Lagoon x Bishops Scepter

Blue Lagoon x Parthiena

Blue Beauty x Salmans Sensation

Blue Bonnett x Salmans Sensation

Blue Boy x Salmans Sensation

Benjamin Britton x Lavender Glory

Benjamin Britton x Caliph Van Bagdad

Bishops Scepter x King David

Catherine Beath x Sky High

Catherine Beath x A. B. Coutts

Catherine Beath x Pactolus

Caliph Van Bagdad x Salmans Sensation

Col. Atkinson x Burma

Col. Atkinson x Colonial Dame

Col. Atkinson x Mid America

Chief Pontiac x Lavender Glory

Chief Pontiac x Sunspot

Chief Pontiac x Stormy Weather

Chief Pontiac x Dark David

Canopus x Catherine Beath

Canopus x Sky High

Cherbourg x Poinsettia

Cherbourg x Passion

Cherbourg x Knighthood

Colonial Dame x Col. Atkinson

Colonial Dame x Stormy Weather

Dark David x King David

Dark David x Sunspot

Dark David x Col. Atkinson

Dieppe x Voodoo

Dieppe x Aljechin

Dieppe x Animation

Dieppe x Popular

Dutch Master x Bishops Scepter

Dutch Master x Tyrone

Dolly Varden x Leif Ericsson

Dolly Varden x Tunias Atomic Burst

Dorothy Armstrong x Benjamin Britton

Dorothy Armstrong x Lavender Glory

Firebrand x Parthiena

. Firebrand x Animation

Firebrand x Dieppe

Golden State x Catherine Beath

' Gold Standard x Catherine Beath

Gail Ann Page x Dutch Master

Great Lakes x Parthiena

Hearts Desire x Col. Atkinson

Hearts Desire x Catherine Beath

SEEDS

Harry Hopkins x Firebrand

Harry Hopkins x Mid America

Harry Hopkins x Sunday Best

Harry Hopkins x Burma

Huntress x Peacock Eve

King David x Dark David

King Lear x Knighthood

King Lear x Ataturk

Knighthood x Lavender Glory

Knighthood x Bishops Scepter

Knighthood x Bridal Orchid

Luxury x Sky High

Lancelot x Dutch Master

Lancelot x Sunspot

Lancelot x Voodoo

Lavender Glory x Parthiena

Lady Marion x Parthiena

Lady Marion x Sunday Best

Leif Ericsson x Catherine Beath

Leif Ericsson x Gail Ann Page

Leif Ericsson x White Magic

Maskerade x Dutch Master

Mid America x Tunias Atomic Burst

Mid America x Nancy

Mid America x Modern Times

Mid America x Animation

Montpelier x Cherbourg

Miss Wisconsin x Bridal Orchid

Modern Times x Poinsettia

Modern Times x Burma

Modern Times x Bittersweet

Modern Times x Phantom Beauty

Nancy x Aristocrat

Orange Gold x A. B. Coutts

Orange Gold x Catherine Beath

Pactolus x Dutch Master

Pactolus x King David

Pactolus x Voodoo

Pactolus x Bittersweet

Pactolus x Cherbourg

Peacock Eye x Bishops Scepter

Peacock Eye x Knighthood

Palette x Burma

Palette x Modern Times

Popular x Mid America

Passion x Bishops Scepter

Passion x King David

Picardy x Parthiena

Phantom Beauty x Tunias Atomic Burst

Phantom Beauty x Sunday Best

Phantom Beauty x A. B. Coutts

Phantom Beautybx White Magic

Phantom Beauty x Blue Poy

Phantom Beauty x Col. Atkinson

Parthiena x Dolly Varden

Parthiena x Hearts Desire

Parthiena x A. B. Coutts

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SEEDS

Parthiena x Tunias Atomic Burst

Parthiena x Bridal Orchid

Red Charm x Ataturk

Red Charm x Knighthood

Red Charm x Cherbourg

Sunspot x A. B. Coutts

Sunspot x Catherine Beath

Sunspot x Col. Atkinson

Sunspot x Hearts Desire

Sunday Best x A. B. Coutts

Sunday Best x Leif Ericsson

Sky High x Leif Ericsson

Sky High x Lancelot

Stormy Weather x Colonial Dame

Sherwood x King David

SEEDS

Tradition x Salmans Sensation

Tunias Atomic Burst x Animation

Tunias Atomic Burst x Mid America

Tyrone x Col. Atkinson

Tyrone x Sherwood

Voodoo x Pactolus

Voodoo x Eliz. The Queen

Voodoo x Bittersweet

Velvet Dream x Ataturk

White Magic x Modern Times

White Magic x Parthiena

White Magic x Voodoo

Wedgewood (KM) x Colonial Dame

W. H. Hosmer x Sherwood

Yantze x Gold Standard

SEEDLING BULBS

These are all first year unbloomed seedling bulbs grown from hand pollinated seeds. Most of the bulbs I send you will bloom the first season, the average size being about #4. You are the originator of any seedlings you may select from these bulbs.

Seedling bulbs will be sold only in units of 5 bulbs of one cross. PRICE -- 5 bulbs of one cross for \$1,00 10 bulbs of one cross for \$1.75

Pactolus x Spic & Span

Pectolus x Florence Nightingale

Pactolus x Astrid

Pactolus x Phantom Beauty

Pactolus x Blue Beauty

Pactolus x Maskerade

Pactolus x Carnival

Pactolus x Dieppe

Lancelot x Mother Fischer

Lancelot x Eliz. The Queen

Lancelot x Pactolus

Lancelot x Spic & Span

Lancelot x Oriental Pearl

(Spic & Span x Red Charm) X (Sunspot x Maskerade)

(Spic & Span x Myrna Fay) X Pactolus

Boldface x Florence Nightingale

Red Charm x King Lear

Sunspot x Lancelot

Montpelier x Pactolus Astrid x Pactolus

Annamae x Pactolus

Maskerade x Algonquin

Maskerade x Salmans Glory

Maskerade x King Lear

Maskerade x Florence Nightingale

Maskerade x Burma

Maskerade x Phantom Beauty

Maskerado x Spic & Span

Due to the fact that I did considerably more hybridizing this season than ever before. I hope to have enough seeds of all crosses listed to fill all orders received. However, it is possible that I may be sold out of a few of the more popular crosses, especially in seedling bulbs, before the end of the season. Therefore, when ordering seeds or bulbs please include a few substitute crosses if possible.

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